

NEBRASKA PLANS VAGABONDS' CITY

Western State Institution May Solve a Social Problem.

FAR FROM TOWN TEMPTATION

Promoters of Scheme to Reclaim Tramps, Drunkards and Minor Delinquents Think Ten Thousand Acre Tract Will Be Needed—Freedom Obtained by "Making Good."

A "city of vagabonds" is to be established by Nebraska, and all tramps, drunkards or delinquents of other kinds who drift into that state will be in danger of being made citizens of the new colony.

The "city" will not rob the penitentiary of any of its prisoners, but is intended to take care of that large class of unfortunates designated by professional charity workers as "below the poverty line." The bill creating the new colony is before the Nebraska legislature.

It will be the first institution of its kind in the United States and as an experiment along untried lines is attracting the attention of sociologists everywhere. No real criminals will be admitted to citizenship, only unfortunates being accepted.

Big Acreage Required.

The bill calls for the establishment of a colony on the prairies far from the temptations of a large city. The size of the institution is not mentioned in the bill, but its backers think from 5,000 to 10,000 acres will be necessary once the colony is in full working order. In addition to a big farming area, there will be shops of all kinds, an iron foundry, a shoeshop, a bookbindery, a tailor shop, a furniture factory, a planing mill and similar industries. The output of the colony will not come in competition with that of private concerns, but will be used in great measure in the different state institutions.

As described in the bill, its purpose is "the establishment of a colony for the detention, humane discipline and reformation of male adults committed as tramps, vagrants, inebriates and those addicted to the excessive use of cocaine, morphine and other narcotics and unable to provide for those dependent upon them."

Freedom on "Making Good."

When one coming within those lines is brought before the proper authorities, instead of being sentenced to the city jail or the state prison he will be sent to Vagabond City. No fixed term of incarceration is settled upon, but the delinquent is simply sent to the city until he becomes self supporting, after which he is sent back to the world as a man able to take care of himself. While in the "city" he is taught an occupation or trade, and instead of the man unable to support himself he is sent out to the world a skilled laborer.

It is the belief of the supporters of the bill that from two years to ten years will be needed in which to make the colonists self supporting.

TOBACCO BLUNTS TASTE.

Smokers Must Have Highly Seasoned Foods, Woman Says.

"With the sense of taste atrophied by tobacco, men must have highly seasoned foods to tickle their palates, and the constant eating of such foods disables the individual from recognizing delicate flavors."

So Dr. Elizabeth H. Dunn, instructor of anatomical research at Chicago university, told the Chicago Medical society. She added that 70 per cent of the sense of taste is lost by the habitual smoker over forty years of age. It makes no difference whether he smokes a pipe or cigars.

Strange revelations would occur to civilized persons were the senses of taste, touch and smell developed equally, she said, with those of sight and hearing. She said that in virtually all persons the senses of taste, touch and smell were either undeveloped or unused and that the dormant state of those senses was more marked in men.

CLIPS HIS TOES FOR SPEED.

Arkansas Ball Player Thinks Their Length Hinders.

Probably laboring under the theory that Mordecai Brown, star pitcher of the Chicago National baseball team, gained his efficiency when a finger was snipped off by a thrashing machine, Edward Griffith, who recently signed for the Fort Smith team in the Western association, has had his toes cut off to increase his swiftness of foot.

Griffith formerly was a Little Rock (Ark.) City league player of prominence, but found the abnormal length of his toes mitigated against attaining any kind of speed as a base runner and ultimately retarded his efforts to attract managers in the larger baseball circles.

Quinine by the Ton.

A ton of quinine, divided into twenty grain doses, recently formed a part of the cargo of a steamship from Philadelphia to Brazil.

Aeroplane Tests Expensive.

One hundred thousand dollars has been spent by an English concern for apparatus to test airships' controllers

IRISH CENSUS EXPECTED TO SHOW LESS DECREASE

Only Part of United Kingdom in Which Religion Figures.

Preparations are now complete for the taking of the census in Ireland. For many decades the census in Ireland has told a gloomy tale of diminishing population, and the most hoped for in 1911 is that, though the decrease may be shown to continue, its rate may show some check.

The plan in Ireland differed and still differs from that at the other side of the Irish sea. There they have an army of specially appointed enumerators; in Ireland the work of collecting the returns is left to the police. One of the features of the return which is exciting increasing interest is that devoted to language. Each person will have to state whether he speaks Irish only or both Irish and English or English only. The figures will thus show by comparison with former cases whether the decay of Irish has been effectually checked by the Gaelic league and will mark those districts where it has most vitality.

Another question of importance affects the birth rate. Each married woman will have to state the duration of her marriage and the number of children born of it and how many survive. Ireland is one of the few countries which in this respect show little change from census to census. The actual birth rate is one of the lowest in the world because of economic causes leading to the restriction of marriage. But the proportion of births to marriages is one of the highest in the world, and the census of 1911 will once more demonstrate that fact.

Ireland is the only part of the United Kingdom in which there is a religious census. Everybody is expected to state his form of religious belief, though there is no penalty for refusing to answer the question. Protestants are urged to distinguish between their various denominations, and so far there has never been any difficulty in arriving at a pretty exact estimate as to all the churches.

TO SAVE FIGHTER'S HOME.

Sons of Oriskany Hope to Preserve Herkimer Mansion.

A small band of the lineal descendants of the devoted 800 who fought under General Nicholas Herkimer in the battle of Oriskany in the Mohawk valley in 1777 dined and renewed acquaintance recently in New York. These men are organized as the Sons of Oriskany. Only lineal descendants of those who fought in that battle, which the historian, John Fiske, called one of the most decisive battles of the Revolution, because it made possible the later victory at Saratoga, are eligible to membership.

It was Colonel Campbell who learned and put into practice in this battle the putting of two men behind each tree in fighting the Indians. The Indian was in the habit of waiting until a soldier had fired once from behind a tree and then dashing forward to brain him with a tomahawk. With two men behind each tree there was always a reserve shot for the attacking Indian. This new method of meeting the enemy, it is said, is what won the fight at Oriskany.

The project which the Sons of Oriskany have most at heart is the preservation by the state of the old Herkimer mansion near Little Falls. This house, a fine type of the colonial, is intact, but sadly in need of repair.

CHURCH FOR LATE SPOONERS.

Come at Midnight, Says Pastor, and Avoid Lobster Palaces.

The Rev. John Thompson of the Methodist Episcopal church in Wheaton, near Chicago, has begun a crusade to induce sweethearts to give up expensive "lobster palaces," bring midnight lunches and do their courting at the church pews.

His rules will allow the sentimental stricken to stay late, with a big room and piano and 100 pews as roomy as davenport.

"There is no better place in the world for a young couple to do their courting than in a church," announced the pastor. "I believe in matchmaking—that is, in the right kind of match-making."

"This talk about dinners at 'lobster palaces' and expensive seats at theaters and taxicab bills is a mistake. A good girl who really loves a man does not want to see him make a fool of himself when he is courting her any more than she wants to see him do so after they are married."

CHECK WAS POSTAGE STAMP.

On It Bank Depositor Wrote Order to Pay 20 Cents.

Probably the smallest check (though not for the smallest amount) ever presented to a bank was cashed in San Francisco when Joseph Taylor of San Rafael received 20 cents on presentation of a canceled two cent stamp which had been used by H. H. Marcus of the Marin County Promotion league as a check.

"This is the most diminutive check ever presented to any banking institution to my knowledge," said an official of the Marin County bank, "but as long as there were funds to meet the demand for payment there could be no objection to the blank on which the order to pay was written."

Diamond Profits in Education.

The De Beers company has donated \$125,000 toward the founding of a South African university.

SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

Chase S. Osborn, New Governor of Michigan.



Photo by American Press Association.

Chase Salmon Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie, the new governor of Michigan, is the first citizen of the upper peninsula to hold the office of chief executive. Before his inauguration Mr. Osborn intimated that he would not be a candidate for a second term, as he desired his administration to be free from political considerations. By profession a newspaper man, Governor Osborn is a brilliant public speaker and is also the author of several books of travel.

A native of Indiana, he there began the newspaper work in which he later won success. After a reportorial experience in Chicago he removed to Milwaukee and in 1887 to Sault Ste. Marie, becoming proprietor of the News. After fourteen years of success with this paper he sold out and now publishes the Saginaw Courier-Herald.

Mr. Rainey of Illinois.

Among the men selected by the Democratic caucus for a place on the house ways and means committee in the Sixty-second congress, which will be controlled by the Democratic party, is Henry T. Rainey of Illinois. Mr. Rainey is serving his fourth term in the house of representatives and has often been in the limelight. A year or so ago, when the Ballinger-Pinshot controversy was at its height, Congressman Rainey was named as one of the



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HENRY T. RAINEY.

house committee to investigate. Because of President Taft's objection, however, his name was withdrawn.

Congressman Rainey is a native of Carrollton, Ill., and has always made the town his home. He was graduated from Amherst college, Massachusetts, and from the Union College of Law, Chicago, being the valedictorian at the latter institution in a class of fifty students.

Mayor McCarthy's Luck.

"A man's health is often the making of him," said Mayor P. H. McCarthy of San Francisco at the Willard.

"On April 6, 1886, I was a carpenter in Chicago. I had been in ill health for some time. That night I went to the theater with two companions. After leaving the playhouse we walked through State street, and I saw a sign in a railroad ticket office. It read, 'Cut rate to California; \$14 to San Francisco.' I was greatly impressed and told my friends I would like to take the trip.

"We talked over the matter for half an hour, and the following day saw us on a train bound for the Pacific coast.

"After traveling along the coast we finally decided to turn our backs forever on Chicago and the cold lake breezes. That was the best thing I ever did. We procured employment and remained near the Golden Gate. The next time I saw Chicago was in 1900 when on my way to Scranton, Pa., to attend a labor convention. Search for health finally resulted in my rise in the world."—Washington Post.

A Faith Cure.

Towne—Do I understand you to say that Spender's case was really a faith cure? Brown—Yes. You see, the doctor and the druggist both trusted him.—Medford Drum.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN BANKRUPTCY.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania the undersigned, Trustee in Bankruptcy of F. Korff & Company, will sell at public sale at the Court House in HONESDALE, PA., at 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1911,

all those three pieces or parcels of land situate in the township of Texas, County of Wayne, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

THE FIRST—Beginning at a post on the berme shore of the Delaware and Hudson Canal on an extension westward of the line of survey for the public road leading from Bethany and Dingman's Choice Turnpike road to Holbert's Creek; thence along the said land of survey which is to be the middle of said road north 69 degrees east 13 3/4 rods to a post and stones corner; thence by land conveyed to Ephriam White and other lands now or formerly owned by Lord and Tracy, south 53 1/2 degrees east 24 and 6-10 rods to a small maple corner; thence south 6 degrees east 29 rods to a post and stones corner on the eastern side of aforesaid turnpike; thence along the eastern side thereof north 18 degrees west 22 rods to a post and stones corner on the southern side of Carley Brook, the last mentioned being the eastern side of the public highway on Bethany & Dingman's Choice turnpike road; thence south 72 degrees west crossing said turnpike road 2 rods to a post corner on the berme shore of said canal; thence along the same the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning. Containing 6 acres and 50 perches, more or less.

THE SECOND—Beginning at a corner of land sold by Wm. H. Dimmick to Jas. M. Brookfield on the southern shore of the Carley Brook and on the berme shore of the Delaware & Hudson Canal; thence by the same land north 72 degrees east 2 rods to a corner in the Delaware and Honesdale plank road; thence along said plank road by lands of said James M. Brookfield, John Sayre, Dennis Baxter and others south 18 degrees east 22 rods and south 14 degrees 25 and 66-100 rods to the corner of land now or formerly owned by Jas. Rutherford; thence by the said lands south 76 degrees west 3 1/2 rods to the berme shore of said canal and thence along the said berme shore northward the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning, be the quantity more or less.

THE THIRD—Beginning 37 and 8-10 rods south of the north line of the Indian Orchard tract at a stake in the center of the Bethany and Dingman's Choice turnpike road; thence north 81 degrees east 7 and 4-100 rods adjoining lands now or formerly of Geo. H. Cottage alley; thence along the western line of said alley 8 rods to a stake; thence south 81 degrees west to a stake in the center of said turnpike road; thence along said turnpike road 8 rods to the place of beginning.

The three above described pieces of land contain about 8 acres of improved land, excepting from the above described premises and hereby reserving to the President, Managers and Company of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, their successors and assigns, the several rights and privileges of any kind and nature whatsoever which are accorded to the President, Managers and Company of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company by conveyance duly entered of record or intended so to be in the Recorder's office of Wayne county.

Being same lands which C. Doring and others conveyed to Chas. J. Smith by deeds dated Nov. 24, 1905, and Dec. 1st, 1905, respectively. And being same lands which Chas. J. Smith et ux conveyed to F. Korff & Company by deed dated January 20, 1906, and recorded in Wayne county in Deed Book No. 10, page 10.

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TERMS OF SALE—CASH. E. C. Mumford, Jas. A. Robinson, Attorneys. Trustee. 20c014.

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